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| In re Application of: | Wang |
| Application No.: | 09/965765 |
| Filed: | September 28, 2001 |
| For: | Balloon Catheter With Striped Flexible Tip |
| Examiner: | Jessica R. Baxter |
| Group Art Unit: | 3731 |

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Docket No.: S63.2B-10002-US01

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 7, 2003. The Amendment now includes the presentation of the text of all withdrawn claims and is therefore believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: